

TRANSMITTAL LETTER OF THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney Docket No. 4001-1025 U.S. Application No. 10/070824
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/DE00/02627	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 7 AUGUST 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 SEPTEMBER 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION: ARRANGEMENT AND PROCESS FOR ORGANIZING FLAT ITEMS OF MAIL		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DE/EO/US: PETER BRETSCHNEIDER AND RUDOLF SCHUSTER		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
<p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST Preliminary Amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT Preliminary Amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Abstract on a separate sheet and Application Data Sheet, PCT REQUEST (PCT/RO/101) & international application as filed in German, Cover page of international publication, International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409) & Annexes 		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/070824		INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/DE00/02627	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 4001-1025
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:			CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
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Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO and international Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO			\$1040.00
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Total Claims	9 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION -			\$ 890.00
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED -			\$ 930.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Check in the amount of <u>\$930.00</u> to cover all fees is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson, as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.			
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